

2009 Junior Zookeeper Application



General Information

First Name M.I. Last Name Nickname (if any)

Address City State Zip Code

(_____) _____
Home Phone Number Birth Date Age on June 1, 2009 Email

School

School Currently Attending Grade for the 2009-2010 School Year

Parent/Guardian Information

First Name Last Name (_____) _____
Home Phone Number

Address City State Zip Code

(_____) _____
Work Phone Number Cell Phone Number Email

Parent/Guardian Permission

I, _____, give _____ my permission to apply
(Parent/Guardian name) (JZK applicant)

for the Junior Zookeeper program at the Columbian Park Zoo.

Application Confirmation (to be completed by applicant)

Have you read and understand the enclosed information about the JZK program? Yes____ No____

JZKs are expected to volunteer a minimum of 75 hours during summer work shifts. In addition, they are also expected to participate in trainings, meetings, special events and fundraisers. Will you be able to fulfill this time requirement? If no, please explain. _____

Personal Information

Tell us why you have decided to apply for the JZK program: _____

Do you have any experience working with or caring for animals? If so, please explain. _____

Have you ever worked with children? If so, please explain. _____

Do you have any public speaking experience? If so, briefly describe. _____

What do you feel are your strongest qualities? _____

What other programs are you active in throughout the year? _____

What hobbies or interests do you have? _____

Do you have a favorite animal? _____

What do you hope to gain by becoming a JZK? _____

JZK APPLICANT: The deadline to submit your application is 5pm on March 2nd, 2009. Along with this application, you must also have a school teacher fill out the attached recommendation form. You may submit your application paperwork in person at the Columbian Park Zoo office, or by mail at the following address: Columbian Park Zoo, Junior Zookeeper Program, 1915 Scott Street, Lafayette, IN 47904. If selected for an interview you will be notified by phone no later than March 5th, 2009. All applicants selected for an interview must attend a **mandatory** group interview on Saturday, March 7th from 2:00-5:00pm and be available for a **mandatory** individual interview that will take place between Monday, March 9th and Wednesday, March 11th, 2009.